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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: LONG-TERM EXPRESSION OF  
ERYTHROPOIETIN AND GROWTH  
HORMONE BY TRANSFORMING MUSCLE  
CELLS

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response an Office Action dated November 18, 2004 in this re-examination application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith an Express Abandonment of this application.

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